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KENTUCKY WILL LOSE ONE MEMBER

CONGRESS VOTES AGAINST INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP AND OUR STATE LOSES.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The House of Representatives voted today against increasing its membership, now 435.

This action was taken by adoption of an amendment to the Reapportionment Bill which sought to increase the total to 433. Under the amendment twelve seats would be shifted from eleven to eight States.

The vote to keep the membership at 435 was 198 for to 77 against.

The vote for adoption of the amendment proposed by Representative Barbour, Republican, California, member of the Census Committee, which reported the bill, was so overwhelming that advocacy of a bigger House said they realized it would stand.

The amendment means that the following States will lose seats two years hence: Missouri two, and Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Vermont one each.

California will gain three, Maryland two, Ohio two, and Connecticut, New Jersey, North Carolina, Texas and Washington one each.

Kentucky To Lose.

Roughly under the new apportionment the State would be divided into ten districts of about 240,000 persons each. The present 11th district, however, would not be cut down and very probably would not be increased, when the General Assembly reassembles in the State. As the change is not effective for two years, a special session is not thought necessary for the redistricting of Kentucky, or the legislature meets next year in regular session.

At the election last fall the Fifth District, Louisville and county, cast by far the largest vote of any of the eleven districts which is taken as an other indication this district will not be changed.

The vote was:

First District, 70,701; Second, 103,312; Third, 72,975; Fourth District, 80,408; Fifth District, 125,549; Sixth District, 74,157; Seventh District, 88,981; Eighth District, 72,476; Ninth District, 98,587; Tenth District, 53,625; Eleventh District, 86,410.

Under the new apportionment, districts would average about 90,000 voters if each had about 240,000 population.

The small Tenth District would be greatly increased, it is thought. The Seventh District, which cast some 89,000 votes at last election, also might not be greatly disturbed.

Burgess Luther Run Down by Automobile, Dies

George Burgess Luther, 46, 1310 Adams avenue, employee of the Huntington Lumber & Supply Co., was run down by a speeding automobile in Huntington at Fourth Avenue and Fourth street, at six o'clock Sunday night, died in the Huntington General Hospital at 10:45 o'clock Monday night without regaining consciousness.

Luther was a twin brother of Sonie, or J. W. Luther of Welch.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a Golden Eagle and a Woodman.

The driver of the "death car" did not stop after striking Luther. Police have failed to locate either the car or the driver. After the incident, Mr. Luther was rushed to the hospital, where it was learned he had suffered a badly fractured skull and several broken ribs. His wife and children were attending church when the tragedy occurred.

Surviving are the widow and four children, Homer, aged 16, Irene, 13, Paul, 9, and Weston, three brothers, Thomas of Louisa, Ky., James of Sheds, Wayne county, and J. W. of Welch, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Copey and Miss Lizzie Luther, both of Sheds.

The body was removed to Sheds Wednesday morning where the funeral and burial took place.

INFANT DIES HERE OF WHOOPING COUGH

The six month old child of J. B. Norris died in Louisa Wednesday at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blenkinsop. Whooping cough was the cause of the death.

The burial took place Thursday afternoon on Pine Hill.

LEONARD SMITH DEAD.

The Ceredo Advance says: Leonard Smith, aged 30, died Tuesday morning following a two weeks' illness from pneumonia. He refused to take medicine, believing that his faith would cure him if he were to be cured.

Leonard gained nation-wide publicity a year or so since when he attempted to raise his wife from the grave by prayer.

MRS. ELDRIDGE IN NEW YORK.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eldridge, who recently accepted a position in Faulkner's store in Ashland is now in New York spending a few days having gone with Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner to assist in purchasing millinery.

BURIED AT EAST LYNN.

Marie Kathryn Doss, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Doss of Huntington, died Sunday following a three weeks' illness from sleeping sickness. The body was taken to East Lynn Tuesday for burial.

J. H. PICKLESIMER'S SON KILLED IN COAL MINE

Webb Picklesimer, son of J. H. Picklesimer, was killed Wednesday of last week in a coal mine on Guyan River in West Virginia when a large piece of hard coal fell on him crushing him to death. In the same accident Foster Compton, 22, his nephew, of Franklin Furnace, Ohio, was seriously injured.

Mr. Picklesimer lived near Charles W. Va., and is survived by his wife. He was 26 years of age.

The funeral and burial took place Saturday from the home of J. H. Picklesimer at Ironton, Ohio.

Relatives from Louisa called there by the death were George Picklesimer, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jas. Picklesimer, Fred Picklesimer and daughter Lena, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duffy.

EIGHT THOUSAND LOGS IN ROCKCASTLE CREEK

C. Crane & Co., lumbermen, will have 8,000 logs in the Middle Fork of Rockcastle creek this winter. They will be drifted to the mouth of the creek where they will be rafted and taken to the company's mill at Chinnicut.

This company has been operating a timber mill in Martin county now for three years. In this time it has spent \$100,000.

The company has built three dams on the creek. One is located at Minden, one at Davis branch and one about two miles below Louisa. The dam below has recently washed out.

M. B. Collinsworth and Wayne Lowe have been overseeing the work until this past summer when Mr. Lowe took charge of a job in Breathitt county. Since that time Mr. Lowe has been in full charge. Martin County Advertiser.

HARDING PICKS SIX FOR CABINET

Marion, Ohio. President-elect Warren G. Harding has reached a conclusion on six of the ten members of his cabinet but may not make any announcement before he leaves Marion at the end of the week for Florida.

Mr. Harding has had rather a turbulent time inately in handling the Cabinet situation. After sifting, perhaps a consensus stands thus:

Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes, New York.

Secretary of the Treasury Charles E. Evans, Chicago.

Attorney General Harry Daugherty, Ohio.

Postmaster General Will H. Hays, Indiana.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace, Iowa.

Secretary of War or Navy John W. Weeks, Massachusetts.

Mayo Trail Receives Editorial Notice of C. J.

The Courier Journal has the following editorial about the Big Sandy road:

Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence and Boyd counties with \$630,000 in hand and more in sight, proceeding with the Mayo Trail between Ashland and Pikeville will put the Big Sandy Valley on the road map for the pleasure of motorists of three States in whose neighborhood the Big Sandy Valley is and put the people of four of the Big Sandy counties into easy communication with Ohio and West Virginia Boyd county or part of it has already made up at any price.

Improving roads in counties which always have had hard roads even in counties which have had earth roads, a good part of the year, is spending up. Constructing roads through the Sandy Valley will be digging out. It will be costly, but there is no hesitancy. The counties are well to do and progressive, and the passenger service upon the railroad between Ashland and Pikeville makes everyone who is familiar with it red hot whopper-up too good with it.

James McGuire Shot Accidentally at Potter

James, 18 year old son of George R. McGuire, was shot in the shoulder while walking along the road near Potter, about three miles north of Louisa, Tuesday. The ball barely missed his lung. The shot is said to have been fired by one of a party of boys and it is claimed to have been accidental. The wound is quite painful, but no very serious results are expected.

S. C. LUTHER MARRIES.

Schuyler Colfax Luther and Miss Anna Hutson were married near Elkhorn, Mo., December 22. The bride was a resident of Goldsboro, Mo. Mr. Luther was reared in Wayne county, W. Va. They visited relatives and friends in Wayne county last week and have returned to Goldsboro where they will live.

MRS. J. R. CAMPBELL DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Death came to Mrs. J. R. Campbell about noon Monday at her home at Sacred Wind after an illness of some time. She was forty eight years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper, of Cherokee. Several brothers and sisters survive, one of whom is Mrs. T. H. Burchett, of Deephole. Also one daughter, Mrs. Curtis Borgs.

MONEY FOR MAYO TRAIL SURVEYS

The Fiscal Court and the Advisory Commission met at the court house in called session last Saturday for the purpose of considering a request from the State Road department to advance immediately \$5000.00 or whatever part of that amount that may be needed to complete the survey and mapping of the Mayo Trail through this county.

Mr. Posey was present and explained that in order to get ready to let the contract in March it is necessary to employ a large force of draftsmen, and these are already at work.

The request was granted and Judge Riffe was appointed to pay over the money as called for upon proper estimates submitted by the State. The two banks in Louisa agreed to buy \$2500 each of the road bonds to meet this emergency. These bonds are a part of the \$125,000 apportioned to the two roads comprising the Mayo Trail.

Before acting upon this matter the court agreed to the appointment of two additional members of the advisory commission and Judge Riffe appointed E. F. Berry and Dr. J. J. Gantrell, of Elizabethtown. This makes eight members, evenly divided politically, as required by law. They gave bond and were sworn in immediately and took part in the proceedings.

The other counties in the valley are doing similar action.

Oil Development in East Kentucky Brisk

Lexington, Ky. The influx of oil men to the Johnson-Magoffin oil fields is already taking the hotels of Paintsville to their capacity and housing accommodations in the town are deemed to be entirely inadequate to meet according to reports received here.

Several good wells have been brought in that territory during the last week, and these have only served to stimulate development and give the way for more activity in the spring. When it is expected that many of the big companies having holdings in that field will enlarge their operations and increase their drilling force.

The Kirk Oil & Gas Co. has shot its initial well near Wheelersburg, Johnson county and it is reported to be one of the best wells in the field. The well is being tubed and will be put on the pump at once. Drilling will start next week on another location on the same lease. This company contemplates drilling at least twenty wells on this and other holdings.

The Seminole Oil & Gas Co. has moved a rig on a lease adjoining the lease of the Kirk Oil & Gas Co. and will spud in this week. This is also a promising lease and some good producers are expected.

The Cumberland Petroleum Co., which has several producing wells in the vicinity of Paintsville, has begun operations on Russ Fork, north of Paintsville, where several test wells will be sunk. The Boyd Oil Co. which has valuable holdings in the same neighborhood, has made a location on the head of Texas branch and also one on Muddy branch. Drilling on these wells is being pushed right and day.

In the Staffordsville section of Johnson county mud and winter weather have not hampered efforts of the different companies operating there. The wells there produce the high-grade Pennsylvania oil, discovery of which led up to the developments in and around Paintsville.

The Dan Davis well, just two miles west of Paintsville, has come in and is reported to be the best showing yet made in the Staffordsville district. The well of the Paintsville Petroleum Co. is being tubed and the machine will be moved to location No. 2 at once. Several other new locations have been made at Staffordsville and vicinity.

The Cumberland Petroleum Co.'s well No. 3, Oliver Wheeler lease, Kenton fork, Johnson county, is in mind as good for 20 barrels according to reliable reports. In the same territory R. A. Chiles of Mt. Sterling and the Wedeman Oil Co. have completed No. 1 on the Rilla Wright lease, which is said to be good for at least 40 barrels. This well is 845 feet to top of sand, with 19 feet of sand, then a 20-foot break and then 42 feet of Weller sand again. Total depth of this well is 930 feet.

ENJOYING THEIR VISIT AT YUMA, ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hatchett who in company with their young son left a few weeks ago for Yuma, Arizona, are at the home of Mr. Hatchett's sister, Mrs. Arnoldus McElroy. They went there for the benefit of their young son who, we learn, is improving rapidly, spending his entire time outdoors, and is so well that his mother and father feel that they can leave him soon and return to Ashland. Ashland independent.

KENTUCKY ENGINEER WINS RED CROSS AWARD

Included in the awards announced by the Bureau of First Aid of the American Red Cross, Washington, for the best general railroad and life-saving work performed during 1929 is one of \$75 to John Cravens, engineer of the C. & O. railroad, who on Dec. 15, 1919, stopped his train at Duckers, Ky., about eight miles east of Frankfort, and rescued from drowning a small boy who had been skating on a pond. He threw the boy a rope and with the aid of the train crew, drew him to safety.

NORFOLK & WESTERN TO BUILD COAL CARS

Roanoke, Va.—The Norfolk & Western Railway Company has definitely decided to build 1,000 coal cars of 120 tons each, which will cost over \$5,000,000, according to an announcement at the general offices of the road here.

The 120-ton coal car is said to be the largest of its kind in the world. No contract for the cars has been let. The company may decide to build them in its local shops.

ARE YOU KEEPING A FAMILY BUDGET?

REVIVAL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

It you were at the head of a big corporation you would be compelled to keep a budget or have one kept from year to year, for without budgeting its expenditures the up-to-date business firms would find themselves hopelessly in debt at the end of the year. Isn't it just as important to keep a budget in all important incorporation—the home? If you budget your income and live up to it you will always know just where you stand financially, and what's more you will always have money, for the man who keeps a budget and an expense account will find that he has been lacking more in sense than in dollars.

The Kentucky Y. M. C. A. as a part of its Thrift Week observance has provided for the residents of Louisa a limited supply of family budget books which are good for one year.

The budget book today in resolve to keep it throughout the year, and you will be surprised at the end of the year to find how much money you have been able to save.

The budget book can be secured at either one of the banks free by simply signing a card agreeing to try to keep it.

A MISSIONARY TO CHINA SPEAKS IN LOUISA

Mess. Louise Tucker, who for a number of years has been a missionary in China was in Louisa this week and delivered a very interesting lecture at the Baptist church on Wednesday night. In the afternoon at the Elkhorn theatre for which she had spoken and given an exhibit of Chinese curios. She brought to her hearers the vast work being done and to be done in the field, awakening China.

TWO PIKEVILLE BUILDINGS BURN

Pikeville, Ky., Jan. 14.—Fire Tuesday destroyed the Pikeville bakery with a loss of \$18,000 and the Imp Theater with a loss of \$8,000. The fire department prevented the destruction of the Pike Hotel. The fire started in the upper story of the bakery, which is owned by S. M. Hereford and L. Dye. The theater was owned by J. L. Saad. Neither carried insurance.

Carl Foughtry Dies Suddenly at Huntington

The Huntington Herald of yesterday contained the following item:

Retiring Tuesday night, apparently in the best of health, Carl H. Foughtry, 21, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at the home of a friend, A. L. Wells, 1225 Monroe avenue. Foughtry was a big man apparently in the pink of condition. Doctors pronounced it heart failure.

He had just arrived in Huntington from Louisa, Ky., where he had gone on a visit after leaving his work in a rubber factory in Akron, O. He formerly lived here and was visiting at the home of Mr. Wells. Late in the night he attracted their attention, but before medical aid could reach him, he expired.

The body is at Chapman-Kilgore Funeral Home, pending the location of relatives, two sisters, in Akron, O. He has a brother, but his whereabouts cannot be learned.

Several years ago, the boy's father, an oil well shooter, was killed by an explosion of nitro-glycerine at Louisa, Ky.

Marriage of Miss Atkins and Mr. N. P. Petterson

Miss Gladys Atkins and Mr. N. P. Petterson were married Monday evening, the 17th, at the home of the bride's parents in Louisa. The ceremony was performed at 6:30 by Rev. John Cheap, of the M. E. Church. Only Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Meade and the members of the immediate family were present. They left immediately for Ashland, where they will reside in the same house with Mr. and Mrs. Meade, their best friends.

NEWS OF THE WORLD IN BRIEF

There was a decrease of \$192,932,075 in the public debt during December.

Important oil fields are reported to have been found near Hamburg, Germany.

President Elect Harding became a thirty-second degree Mason at Columbus, Ohio, last week.

The convention of the National Women's party will be held in Washington February 15-18.

John Burke, treasurer of the United States since 1913, has retired to enter the banking business in New York.

President Obregon, of Mexico, has been compelled to take a complete rest on account of his continued ill health.

A total of 2,325,000 workers are out of employment in this country, according to a survey made for a labor par-

Commercial failures throughout the United States during 1920 numbered 8,881, with indebtedness of \$95,421,805.

In the railroad yards at Budapest, Hungary, there are 4,500 freight cars which are being used as homes by refugees.

Dr. C. L. Burewald, elected mayor of Davenport, Iowa, on the Socialist ticket a year ago, has resigned from the party.

The United States Subtreasury at New Orleans has been closed and will be absorbed by the Federal Reserve bank.

Former King Ludwig III of Bavaria last Friday celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday in the sanitaria of Weldenwartz Castle, Bayreuth.

Secretary Colby and his party left Buenos Aires on January 3 on their return to the United States, which is expected to be made without stop.

Recruiting for the navy has been suspended, as the strength of 32,000 men has been reached, the maximum possible under the appropriations.

The cost of running the United States government last year amounted to approximately \$5,061,000,000, less than one-half the expenditure for 1919.

Members of the Swiss Socialist party have been forbidden by that organization to engage in any work under the auspices of the League of Nations.

Prisoners in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., set fire to the building on January 6 in an effort to make their escape. The damage was slight.

The Bolsheviks, it is reported, have decided not to take any action against Georgia, as they are able to carry on their foreign trade through Batum.

The total crude oil production in the United States in 1920 was 442,615,596 barrels, with Oklahoma leading, and Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas following.

The United States mail boat *Pulitzer* with at least seven men on board, has been missing since December 15, and may have been lost in the Straits of Shellfolk, Alaska.

The Krupp factories in Germany have declared a gross profit for 1920 of 169,000,000 marks, as compared with 11,700,000 marks for 1919. The net profit is 79,500,000 marks.

Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed the Royal Hotel at England, Ark., January 7, causing the death of eight persons and the serious injury of four others.

France has coal enough to supply her needs for the next six months and contracts with American coal companies for more than \$100,000,000 worth of coal have been canceled.

Rear Admiral Newton A. McCullough has brought to the United States seven Russian children whom he expects to adopt and educate. They will reside with him in Washington.

Direct telephone communication between the United States and Cuba will be established when the laying of three telephone cables from Havana to Key West has been completed.

The Farmers' Equity Union will open a chain of cash-and-carry stores in St. Louis, so that the farmers may market eggs, milk, butter, and other dairy products direct to the consumer.

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Samuel Gompers and fourteen other representatives of American labor went to Mexico City last week to attend the American Federation of Labor Conference, which began January 10.

Unemployment in Great Britain is growing at an alarming rate. More than 700,000 are registered with the government, but it is estimated that the number actually exceeds 1,000,000.

Kidnapped at Wrightsville Beach, N. C. twenty-five years ago, Roger Hayes of Hanoi, Pa., has just learned that his real name is Harry Tenoe, and that he has a sister living at Charleston, S. C.

An increase of \$10,000 in the price of New York Stock Exchange seats was recorded last week, when two seats sold for \$90,000 and \$88,000, respectively. The last previous sale was for \$80,000.

The Earl of Reading has accepted the post of Vicar of India. He was special ambassador from Great Britain to the United States in 1918 and before his elevation to the peerage was Rufus Daniel Isaacs, attorney general of England.

The American Red Cross Executive Committee has appropriated \$5,000,000 from the society's reserve fund to carry out its program of rendering desperately needed medical assistance to children in Europe.

Channing H. Cox was inaugurated as governor of Massachusetts on Jan. 6. Vice President Elect Coolidge, his predecessor, is one more a private citizen for the few weeks that remain before his inauguration at Washington.

A statue to cost \$200,000 is to be erected to Admiral Dewey is to be erected on the shore of Manila Bay. The United States government will be asked to appropriate \$100,000 for the fund and the Philippine Legislature the other \$100.

A book seven hundred years old valued at \$10,000 has been placed in the University of Pennsylvania for translation. It is said to have been written by a monk and is an exposition of the ways of life. It is the property of Henry of Lorraine, King of France.

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Rev. Henry Crozier, the third chaplain of the House of Representatives, has been buried after more than twenty years of continuous service. The House unanimously voted him an allowance of \$12 a month for life and made him a citizen of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In a recent interview in London the Japanese ambassador to Great Britain said: "We believe that Secretary of the Navy Denon is a genuinely religious, peace-loving man, like the most of the Americans, but he has set out to construct a fleet so strong that America will be able to dictate her new conception of right to all the other nations of the world."

The Indian Chamber of Labor has announced that a \$100,000 damage suit will be filed in New York against Attorney General Palmer and four other officials of the Department of Justice in connection with the death of Andrew Salso, who died last May while under detention there in connection with the bomb outrages of 1919.

BORDERLAND

School is progressing nicely at this place with Miss Flora Alley teacher.

H. L. Lawson of Pikeville was calling on his best girl here Sunday.

Clarence Graw came here from Detroit, Mich., to find employment one day last week.

Miss Ida Lowe has been very sick recently at Roanoke, Va., for the past few weeks.

Dow Deskins was a business caller in Williamson, W. Va., Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Alley is expecting to leave here in a short time to attend school at the K. N. C. Louis.

Ezra Cundiff was calling on friends at Fort Gay Sunday.

Miss Flora Alley who is teaching school at this place, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alley were visiting relatives in Matewan, W. Va., last week.

The soldiers who were called in here some time ago will leave soon.

Dow Deskins was calling on his best girl in Claysburg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Deskins are contemplating a trip to Paintsville soon.

TWO LONESOME KIDS.

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DONITHON

Mrs. F. T. Chapman has returned after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curry of Casale, W. Va.

Mr. Arthur Wallace who has been employed at Williamson, W. Va., visited home folks recently.

Several of our girls and boys attended church at the Falls Saturday night.

Lindsey Lambert passed up our creek Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Stansbury who is visiting relatives at Chillicothe, W. Va., is expected home soon.

Lundie Lenaster is visiting home folks.

Rev. Chas. Maynard attended church at Three Mile Sunday.

Jim Maynard and Dan Hall were calling on John Conley Sunday.

Miss Mary Moore is with her sister at Clifford.

Mr. Mary E. Chapman is visiting her son at Portsmouth, Ohio.

John Conley left for Paintsville Sunday.

E. T. Chapman who has employment at Russell's visiting home folks.

Dallas Hall made a business trip to Felix, W. Va., Monday.

R. D. Simmons of Felix, W. Va., was calling on his daughter here Saturday.

Chas. Maynard was calling on Lizzie Lenaster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frazier of Two Mile, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Nettie Maynard.

Rev. Albert Selbee of Naples, the pastor of the Holiness Church, will preach here the first Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night in February.

BEAUTY ROGUE.

As soon as I begin to read, my wife comes and tells me my snoring is disturbing the neighbors."

"It's that way with everything we look forward to," observed the hotel-keeper, sadly. "Man always will be, but is never blest, as some half-baked poet remarked. Young Gooseworthy was in here last evening, basking over with happiness. There wasn't any body around, so he took me into his confidence. He's going to marry Gwendolyn Jimmington, next month and he's perfectly satisfied that his married life will be one long stretch of sunshine. He seems to have the idea that he's going to do something original when he gets married, but the idea isn't new. Men have been getting married ever since Christopher discovered Columbus, Ohio, and every doggone man of them had the idea that everlasting bliss was going to be inaugurated on the wedding day.

"I listened to Gooseworthy for three hours, and hadn't the heart to say anything that would dampen his enthusiasm. His twittering recalled the long vanished days when I was getting ready to be married. I felt about it then just as he does now. I thought the person opened the gates of paradise when he joined two loving hearts.

My wife lived up to all the pines and specifications, and was and is one of the best women in the United States, but I hadn't been married three months before I had a sneaking suspicion that the man who gets married is a chump.

"A good many optimists say that a married man doesn't need any more money than a single one, if he marries the right sort of woman, but they might as well go to the blackboard and demonstrate that two and two make two, instead of four. I fell for that cheerful theory when I was married. I was earning enough to keep myself comfortably, and never had any financial worries. I could have been buried for less money than it took to be married, and the expenses from that time forward were double what they used to be, although my wife was so economical she used to buy walsis and such things for herself out of my superannuated shirts.

"Oh, dogone it, there isn't any unadulterated happiness in matrimony. I wonder if young fellows like Gooseworthy don't look around them, and contemplate the dejected appearance of the majority of husbands. But even if they did, it wouldn't do them any good, I suppose, for they are full of pipe dreams, and they think the girls they are going to marry are different from all other girls, and that they will prove exceptions to the general rule.

"I had a wise old uncle in those halcyon days, and about a week before the wedding day, he bucked me into a corner and handed me a dust-proof package of wisdom. He tried to lead me into taking a sensible view of the future. He talked about the cares and responsibilities that would be mine after the wedding, and wanted to know if I felt equal to them. He tried to show me that I wasn't going to marry an angel, but a human being like myself, with a human being's faults and frailties.

"I let him get that far, and then I told him that his gray hairs alone saved him from having his head remodeled, and said I never wanted him to darken my door, and he never did.

"I had to darken it myself, with wavy hair. But many a time afterward, I recalled his wise words and wept over his grave."

SOMEONE'S LOVER.

GLENWOOD

School is progressing nicely at 308 place with Miss Iona Adams teacher.

Farmers are very badly behind gathering their corn on account of bad weather.

Nancy Cooksey who has been on the sick list for a few days, is some better.

Jay Cooksey of Pruitz is visiting friends at this place.

Dennis Cooksey, Arthur and Connel Jordan were in Ashland Wednesday and Thursday.

Herbert Jordan of Ashland is visiting his parents at this place.

Ernest Jordan and Dennis Cooksey are having fine success in the fur business this season.

Alonzo Kelly left one day last week for the oil fields in Johnson county.

J. M. Cooke made a business trip to Ashland one day last week.

Mrs. Louisa Shortridge of Cadmus is visiting her grandparents at this place.

Conrad Jordan and Jay Cooksey expect to leave soon for Akron, Ohio.

Several of the boys from this place attended the last day of school at Baker Friday. The school closed by a nice talk by Mr. Cunningham.

Arthur Jordan was on Happy branch Sunday.

Ernest Jordan and Dennis Cooksey were calling on their best girls at Baker Sunday.

Linzie Queen was calling on Miss Shirley Wright Sunday.

Alonzo Kelly lost a fine horse a few days ago.

Mrs. Louisa Coburn was calling on Mrs. Fannie Fraley Friday.

Adam Shortridge of Cadmus is visiting his grandparents at this place.

There is church at this place every second Sunday. Everybody come out.

P.A.'S TWO PETS.



Americanism or
Europeanism—Which?

(By B. F. Osborn)

Time was when the government of Europe had more exalted than their local institutions would hold, they would banish them on some island inhabited by wild beasts.

Now, those governments in alliance with certain American capitalists and shipping companies, banish them on the shores of America. A few years ago some ignorant inspectors sent by our government to inspect immigrant conditions in Europe reported to the Secretary of Commerce that some of the governments of Europe had concluded with certain shipping companies to deliver to their ships so many strands a year, to be carried to the United States. One of them, while in Italy, asked where were the bands that had been giving them so much trouble. The answer was, "To the United States."

Another reported that a certain king had exiled 700 on condition that they come to the United States.

Where thousands crossed annually a century ago, hundreds of thousands cross annually now.

The number of immorality in our country has grown so enormously that the Europeans refer to them as "Our colonies in America." The formation and growth of these colonies in our midst has subjected our institutions to a great strain.

The records of our courts show that nearly all the most desperate and heinous crimes are committed by foreigners who have no understanding of our institutions, no regard for the sacredness of human life. They do not come here to become American citizens or to accept without reservation our standard of civilization, and to abide in our institutions.

They are not here to become part of our social and political system, to become a part of our physi- cal. We want a group of colonists with no education, no way of life, but educated people, inspired by the same great principles of government, and giving every energy to the same great achievement, the triumph of democratic government.

The governments of Europe will be sent enough L. W. W. Bolsheviks and Anarchists over here to overwhelm us and Europeanize America. Nearly every government has been changed to an obstructing people from without. Europeans are rapidly converting Africa into a home for themselves as against the African. The status of India, China, Korea and others are passing through the process now. Greece, Rome, France, Ancient and Modern Egypt, England. In her conflict with the ancient Briton and later with the Normans, are examples of such change. Such struggles are certain.

We cannot remain half American and half European. A house divided against itself cannot stand." To my mind the greatest question that confronts the American people of today is "SHALL AMERICANISM OR EUROPEANISM DOMINATE?"

The result will vitally affect the fate of the people. Thomas Jefferson once said: "While we are fortifying our country against a foreign foe, I am in favor of fortifying against the influx of undesirable immigration." But, unfortunately, all our statesmen are not yet so wise. A satirist of them seems to think that education can be made of a

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce CHARLEY EDWARDS as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., at the primary to be held in August, 1921.

We are authorized to announce A. J. AUSTIN, of Ulysses, as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August primary, 1921.

Friday, January 21, 1921.

Steps should be taken at the earliest possible time to have surveys made on the Blaine and Point roads, for which half the bond issue is available. A survey is the first thing to be done and one of the most important steps of the whole procedure.

Nothing but a bungling Congress like the one now in session, can prevent business from being good in the United States this year and next. We all hope the new Congress, to be inaugurated in March will be a great improvement.

Fundamental conditions are very favorable.

The enormous shortage of houses is to be overcome by building.

Railroads must do a great amount of construction and repair work and increase their equipment very largely. They have been given large increases in rates and can no longer plead lack of revenue.

There is more hard road building ready to be done than ever before.

If some agreements with Europe are completed whereby working relations may be established and the rates of exchange restored to normal, a large field for business will be opened. The surplus stocks of our farm products will find a ready market there at better prices under fair rates of exchange.

The stocks of merchandise and manufactured articles in this country are not large. The factories are closed at present for various reasons, one of which is the reduction of wages to meet the general slump in prices.

Just when the revival of business will start no one knows, but the conditions are ripe. The Federal Reserve law is the safety valve of the nation and it has stood the severest tests ever applied to any law. If Congress lets this law alone we have no financial panics to fear.

SHORT-SIGHTED POLICY
OF WORKMEN

The Newbern Iron Works, Newbern, N. C., announced a reduction of ten per cent in wages. The workmen rejected. An agreement was reached whereby the plant was turned over to the workmen, and they were to have all the profits of the business after operating expenses were paid. No charge was to be made for the capital invested. The workmen soon found that what they got was less than the wage the company proposed paying. What did they do then? Instead of accepting the wage offered, they struck.

An exchange comments on the action of the workmen in this language: Instead of trying to make the best of the situation and showing a spirit of cooperation, the workers struck, at a time like this when the whole country is undergoing a period of readjustment, when more than a million people are estimated to be idle and workers are being discharged by the thousands nearly every day, any man who has a job may consider himself lucky to remain on the pay roll even if his wages are not as high as they were when the country was enjoying unprecedented prosperity. The Newbern Iron Works employees are showing poor judgment.

FALLSBURG

We are sorry to say our revival has closed at Mattle on Little Blaine, but thanks be to God for the victory thru our Lord Jesus Christ. God is first to be praised, first for the plan of salvation. Jesus died for us and shed his blood that we might have life. Bless his holy name. Through his name there were 27 born into his spiritual kingdom by the power of the Holy Ghost whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life where angels rejoice. When the prodigal boy came home his father said, "Bring the best robe and put it on him and a ring on his hand." God's love has no end.

Among the converts were: William Hall, Stella Moore, Marti Cornette, Virgle Lemons, Manda Hall, Gladys Chilvers, Minville Thompson, Mattle Bell Berry, Joe Rose, Jewel Ball, David Cornette, Connie Moore, Laurpha Moore, Visa Jordan, Estill Hayes, Womley Castle, Hazel Moore, Fannie Moore, Allen Edwards, Russell Moore, Bert Moore, Wooley Thompson, Oscar Short, Fred Short, Bertha Moore, Linda Cordle. 27 were converted, 11 left the altar and about 20 were reclaimed. Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

School closed with a nice treat. All had a good time. We give Mattle the praise for attention, no disturbance during church and Christmas tree. Left all rejoicing. LITTLE BOY.

BURLEY AVERAGES \$22.00
ON HUNTINGTON MARKET

Huntington, W. Va.—More than 700,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on the Huntington burley market last week. Prices were steady, ranging from \$1 to \$69 a hundred pounds. An average of \$22 a hundred was maintained during the week.

HICKSVILLE

Died on the 2nd, Mary Ann Young, age 81 years. She had been in poor health for over a year and she was taken suddenly ill and only lived 9 days. She bore her illness with patience and was heard calling on the Lord to give her patience and help her to bear her suffering. She often called her children to her bed and told them to meet her in heaven. All of her children were at her bedside but two who were living in this world. She made her home with her youngest son, Lonnie Young.

I would say to the children to not mourn after mother for she has done her suffering here in this world. Just live a life to meet another in a better world where there will be no sickness or death.

She was laid to rest in the graveyard at Fells Adams. Her burial was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Services were conducted by Green Evans and W. M. Crabtree.

Miss Stella Dalton who has been at Ashland for the past two weeks has returned home.

Lula Adams has employment at Van, W. Va.

Cecil Adams, wife and baby have been at Ashland visiting his wife's brother, Lee Jobe.

A. H. Hicks, the Banlaugh man came home and spent the holidays.

Leonard Adams has returned home from West Virginia and says there is no place like home.

Harry May of Cherokee, was calling on his cousin, Willie Adams, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Vanilla Hicks and children an Miss Bessie Pinkerton were calling on Mrs. Rebecca Adams Sunday.

Mrs. Morton Hammond who has been to Kansas City, Mo., being treated for cancer, came home for the holidays. Her health is improved very much, but she will return within a few days for further treatment.

Henry and Taylor Young have returned home from Laramie, W. Va.

Wm. Crabtree has the contract of putting the Oquoville church house on new foundation.

Mrs. Stacie Crabtree has returned to Chillicothe where she has been away for quite a while.

Bessie Young who has had fever is better.

We have four more weeks of school at this place.

Lula Little Hollbrook's school is closed with this winter.

Hester Caldwell has been on the sick list.

Rosece Adams who has been in the U. S. Navy for two years was at home at Christmas and was calling on his girl at Littleton.

Some of the farmers are hauling their tobacco to market but are not pleased with the price. I think the farmers had better quit tobacco and raise more corn and potatoes.

J. C. Evans, tombstone agent, was telling here Saturday evening.

Anion Holbrook went to Grayson Friday on business.

Sorry to hear of Lunsay Webb's illness.

Willie Adams was calling on Burns and Bert Young last Sunday.

W. P. Caldwell was at Cherokee Sunday to see his aged father.

Dennis Wright and wife of West Virginia came home Saturday for a week's visit with relatives at Gladys.

A. M. Dalton's school will close next Friday. They are expecting him to teach at Oakhill.

Uncle Melvin Sparks and wife have moved from here to Willard.

Mrs. Maud Holbrook has been confined to her room with rheumatism.

Lee Skaggs of Greenup was calling on his father-in-law, Bill Berry, of Sand Branch.

SUNSHINE

John Rose and Ernest Adams called on friends at this place Sunday.

John and Elisia Jobe returned home from Van, W. Va., Thursday.

Charlie Chaffin passed up our creek Sunday en route to Catt.

Jobe called on her sister Mrs. Little Jobe Monday.

Oliver Fenton was here Sunday.

Edith Adams called on her aunt, Little Jobe Monday night.

Ova Berry passed down our creek Friday.

Luther Jobe called on friends on Catt Sunday evening.

Mrs. Little Jobe called on her mother Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams returned home Monday from Ashland where they have been visiting relatives.

Tommy Jobe was in Louisa Monday.

James Hughes of Kenova is spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

We are glad to say that Kester Jobe who has been in a Huntington hospital for some time is able to be out again.

Mont Rose spent a few days with his sister last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jobe and family will soon move from this place to West Jefferson, Ohio, where they will make their future home. We are sorry to see them leave.

Lizzie Garland called on Mrs. Louie Carter Sunday.

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FRECKLES

R. L. Pugh made a business trip to Elliott county Saturday and left for Charleston, W. Va., Monday morning.

Mrs. E. C. Berry was calling on Mrs. H. C. Osborne Monday night.

A crowd of boys and girls of this place were out kading Sunday.

Beecher Arnatt was visiting Blaine town Saturday night and Sunday.

Nellie Berry and Teri McKinster were calling on Louise Gamblin Sunday afternoon.

E. C. Berry made a business trip to Huntington, W. Va.

Dr. Osborn has improved his home by having electric lights put in.

Alafair Wheeler was shopping in Blaine yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. McKinster was calling on Mrs. Bill Osborne Tuesday.

Carrie Pace was the guest of Georgia Mac Koun Monday night.

Cova Williams of Daviessville was in our town Saturday.

Miss Gladys Wellman was calling on Mrs. Ethel Swetnam Sunday.

Mrs. Isaac McGuire was calling on her parents Sunday.

THE LONE STAR.

IRAD

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Young.

Raymond Rose and Elm Large were calling on Ivory Adams Sunday.

Ernest Adams was the Sunday guest of Luther Jobe.

Joe Holbrook passed up our creek Tuesday.

Jeanie Rose will leave Monday for Kansas where he will have employment.

Carl Curnutt was shopping at Irad Saturday.

Ella Large was calling on Ruth Adams Sunday.

London Adams was the guest of Ruth Adams Sunday evening.

Robert Thompson passed down our creek Saturday.

M. E. Adams was calling on Mrs. Esther Adams Sunday.

David Chaffin passed up our creek Sunday.

Horse trading and rabbit hunting is all the go here now.

Crooks Adams is expecting to visit Twin Branch friends soon.

Raymond Rose made a business trip to Louise last week.

Fred Adams was shopping at Irad Saturday.

Willis Rose was at Overlea Friday.

Zella Adams was calling on Mary and Ella Large Sunday evening.

Raymond Rose was calling on Arthur Holbrook last Monday.

Lulu Chaffin was shopping at Irad Monday.

We are expecting the wedding bells in our town before long. BILLIE EYES.

BLAINE

The angel of death visited the home of Mrs. Naunie Osborn Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock, Jan. 12, 1921, and claimed as its own her loving mother, Mrs. Corilla Bates. She was 66 years 10 months and 3 days of age, the daughter of George and Mary Thompson.

She was converted and joined the M. E. Church South when quite young and has lived a devoted Christian life ever since. She was married to Nathaniel Bates in 1873, and was the mother of eight children, all of whom are living except two who have gone on to glory with their father, where they were waiting to welcome mother home.

"Anne Corilla" as she was called by most all that knew her, leaves to her children many relatives and a host of friends. She had made her home among her children since the death of her husband in 1912, always making trips wherever she went. She always had a smile and a kind word for every one. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved children. But we can say to them, weep not for mother, for you can have no doubt about her being at rest and waiting to welcome you home, so be true to God and live up to the example she set before you and when you are called from this world of pain and sorrow, sickness and death, you will meet mother around God's bright throne, where parting never comes.

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FORMER SOLDIER WEDS
HIS GERMAN TEACHER

Lexington, Ky.—Robert Hayes Cook, Lexington soldier for nine years, in announcing his retirement as Sergeant of Ordnance on his return from Germany, also announced his marriage to Miss Eisele Elizabeth Schwartz of Coblenz. She is a graduate of the University of Bonn and is enlisted as a teacher just for soldiers," said Cook. She will come here in the spring. Cook said Miss Schwartz was his instructor in German and they fell in love while she was giving him lessons.

TO FIGHT TO ERADICATE
TUBERCULOSIS IN LIVESTOCK

Frankfort, Ky.—In an effort to eradicate the work of control and eradication of tuberculosis in cattle, hog cholera and other diseases among livestock, Dr. William H. Simmons, State Veterinarian, and Dr. W. F. Biles of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, have just completed arrangements for a system of distributing the State whereby veterinarians are placed within easy reach of any county.

The state has been divided into five districts with twelve veterinarians, part of them employed by the State and part by the United States government on duty at all times. These men will be

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True Enough.

Not every legend is a fake,
So it would seem.
There's this much true of wedding
cake,
It makes you dream.

—W. S. A.

LOST—Black plush belt in Louisa.
Return to this office.

Real bargains in ladies wearing apparel
at Justice's store.

This is Thrift Week. What are you
doing to start saving?

Go to Justice's store for bargains in
Hats, Coats and Hats.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mead moved
Monday from Louisa to Ashland.

FOR RENT—Small farm near Louisa.
Good house, water, plenty of fruit.
For particulars see M. F. Conley.

Dorothy, daughter of Ivey and Mrs.
J. D. Hell, has been quite sick the past
few days.

FOR SALE—Furnish all sizes. Prices
and terms reasonable. Wm. T. Bennett,
Minford, Ohio, Scioto county. 14-1-1.

Mrs. M. L. McKinster has closed her
school at Lowmansville and returned
to Mattle.

Notice is hereby given that I have
sold out. All persons owing me will
please call and settle. J. B. PETERS

21-1d

WANTED—Good, reliable middle-
aged woman for general housework.
Will pay \$10 per week to right party.
Mrs. Gen. Schmeich, 724 Jefferson
avenue, Huntington, W. Va. 31-221d

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit for
tubulating oils, greases and paints.
Salary or commission. LINCOLN OIL
CO., Cleveland, O. 10-1d

FOR SALE—One Aberdeen Angus
bull, thoroughbred, 4 years old, good
condition in every way. Will sell or
trade for other cattle. Call on or ad-
dress Jessie Cyrus, Buchanan, Ky. 11

WANTED—Noblemen for custom
clothes, direct to customer. Popular
priced, established reputable house.
Reference required. Hostell Tailoring
Co., Goodall Bldg., Cincinnati, O. 2-4d

CLERKS—men, women) over 18
for Postal Mail Service. \$130 month
Examinations January. Experience un-
necessary. For free particulars write
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aminer) 1427 Continental Bldg., Wash-
ington, D. C. 1-7-31

On account of the general interest
in railway services the Board of Trade
adjourned immediately after assembling
in regular monthly session Mon-
day night.

Mayor A. Snyder and attorney R. C.
confer with the editor of Ashland and
McClure went to Ashland Thursday to
Cincinnati in the matter of pending
gas litigation, taking expert testimony
etc. It is hoped to have an early de-
cision of this case by the Railroad
Commission.

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J. L. MOORE

R. C. BURTON

Moore & Burton

LOUISA - KENTUCKY

We have bought the J. B. Peters hardware and
building supplies store on Lock avenue and will
enlarge the lines. We invite the people to give
us a chance to show what we have. In addition
to Hardware we will specialize in building lum-
ber and supplies. Also, gas fixtures, plumbing
material, etc. We shall try very hard to please
you and save you money.

J. L. Moore and family have moved
from Potter to Louisa and are occupying
a part of the J. B. Peters residence
on Lock avenue. Mr. Peters and family
reserved some rooms for a few
weeks. They will probably move in
Huntington.

Postmaster Examination.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission
has announced an examination to be
held at Potter, Ky., on Feb. 12, 1921, to
fill a contemplated vacancy in the
office at Fallsville. The office paid
\$198 for the last used year. Full in-
formation can be secured from the
postmaster at Fallsville.

NOTICE.

Settlement Charles Hicks' Estate.
The estate of the late Charles Hicks
is before me for settlement. All per-
sons having claims against same will
present and file them with me, prior
to February 1, 1921. CLYDE L. MEL-
LER, Master Commissioner, Lawrence
Circuit Court.

PERSONAL MENTION

Jas. Prichard was in from Dennis
Saturday.

T. B. Lane of Auxier was in Louisa
Wednesday.

John W. Bentley was in from Yates-
ville Tuesday.

Dennis Wright, of Van, W. Va., was
here Monday.

F. A. Johnson and little daughter
are here from Lexington.

Dr. Burgess was called in Pikeville
Monday on professional business.

Noah Sheets, of Huntington, W. Va.,
was a business visitor in Louisa Sat-
urday.

E. C. Berry, Dr. Gembill and G. W.
Kouns of Blaine, were in Louisa Sat-
urday.

Miss Patsy Shannon was down from
Galipin visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B.
McNary.

Oscar and E. Rowe, of Georges-
Creek, paid the NEWS office a call
Saturday.

W. N. Sullivan was in Louisa a few
days ago. He holds a position in
Mansfield, O.

W. J. Vaughan is in Indianapolis,
Ind., this week attending a Sunday
School council.

Mr. C. M. Crutcher, of Huntington,
has been visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. S. F. Reynolds.

Miss Edith Pickrell, who held a posi-
tion at Lookout, has returned to her
home near Louisa.

Jas. Phelps, of Pikeville, passed
through Louisa Thursday on his way
to Williamson, W. Va.

Mrs. Carrie Snyder Adams of Cat-
tletown was the guest Sunday of
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Snyder.

Miss Elizabeth Conley went to Cincin-
nati Wednesday for a few days visit
to M. L. Conley and family.

Miss Willie Lee Clark, of Lexington,
came to Louisa Monday for a visit to
her sister, Mrs. R. V. Garret.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris and two
children of Gary, Ind., are expected
soon to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vining.

Mrs. Nora Sullivan has returned to
Louisa after a visit of several weeks
with relatives in Greenup, Cattletown
and Huntington.

L. T. Leslie of Emma, Floyd county,
was here Saturday as the guest of
Prof. Byington. He has a son in
school here.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson was called here
by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Wm.
Parry. G. B. Parry of Lexington, also
spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wellman and son,
of Pikeville, spent Sunday with Louise
relatives. Mrs. Wellman and the boy
came to Davis, W. Va., for a visit to
her sister.

Rev. J. W. Beagle, D. D., Field Sec-
retary of the Southern Baptist Con-
vention, was a visitor in Louisa this
week, the guest of Dr. Charles Fox
of Pikeville.

Mrs. T. C. Phillips came down from
Cincinnati, Ohio, to attend the Harbin-
Watson revival meeting. She was here
over Sunday. Her two small boys are
surprised here.

Mrs. Geo. W. McAlpin, of Ft. Pleas-
ant, W. Va., and sister Miss Blanche
Fay Bromley left Sunday for Cincinnati
where they are spending a few
days shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Emerick have
moved from Cattletown to Pointsville.
They stopped in Louisa Saturday
and were guests until Monday of
F. H. Vines and family.

Thomas Luther was called to Hunt-
ington, W. Va., Monday to see his
brother, G. B. Luther, who was run
down by an automobile and whose
death occurred Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Freese returned
home Wednesday evening from Wheel-
ing, W. Va., where they went before
Christmas to visit their son, S. M.
Freese. They were quarantined ten
days while there on account of the
illness of Sam Freese, Jr., who had
diphtheria.

Mr. Black is a brother of Mrs. A. C.
Meek. From Huntington they will be
accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C.
Meek who also expect to make their
home in Kansas. A FRIEND

MEET-BLACK.
A wedding which came as a surprise
took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
A. C. Meek of Williamson, W. Va., last
Wednesday when Miss Piney Meek
and Mr. Golden Black were united in
marriage. Miss Meek is the beautiful
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meek
of Louisa. The young couple left Saturday
for Kansas, stopping at Louisa and Huntington
to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

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The Spring Girl

By KATE EDMONDS

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Orth came down the mountain trail with a long swinging stride, his gray eyes eager for the open glade where the spring was. Brown leaves rustled down on his bare head, and the cool kiss of the October wind touched his browned face; he walked with the air of one who has quaffed the elixir of life. Emerging from the deep woods he stopped short. On the big rock near the spring a girl's slim form was tightly poised. In the russet of her dress and the scarlet of her cap she seemed another wind-blown leaf, frost touched to gold and fire. He drank in the little brown beauty of the girl, the perfect autumnal setting of crimson leaf, brown earth and wind-stripped trees.

The girl began to dance—with uplifted arms and a careless abandon, moving in rhythm with a strange wild melody that the wind tore from her lips to flitter up in tiny fragments of pure delight.

Orth frowned as he strode toward the spring. The girl did not see him at first; her arms were uplifted in a wild invocation to the countless blue and when her glance fell upon him she sank from his folding cap she sank to brown heap on the rock staring at him with luminous eyes.

He dipped the cup again into the spring, drained it, and put it away in his kit bag. Then, for the first time, he recognized her presence. He removed his cap with a stiff incline of his head, and did not replace it. She sat on the rock, eyes fixed on his movements with open eyes.

He opened his bag and took out a tin of "condensed leaf," ignited it, placed a small folding saucer over it filled with water, took out a small can of candies, various tins of crackers



She Looked Very Pale and Frightened.
sardines and sweet soubise then sat down to watch the water come to a boil. When it boiled he extinguished the flame, put some tea into the saucer pan and covered it tightly.

The girl on the rock watched these preparations with hungry eyes but her mouth was set very firmly and her face grew quite pink. Her delicious lunch looked there! She saw that there was a box of her favorite crackers and a jar of pimento cheese and the tea was really fragrant. The beetle was actually going to sit down and eat in front of her—and not offer her—a-bite!

She hated him for that.

At least she would compel him to notice her presence!

Deliberately she slipped toward the edge of the rock—it was three feet above the ground—uttered a strangled shriek of dismay that sounded very genuine, and fell plump on the soft turf, crashing down upon the most delectable box of biscuits.

She looked very pale and frightened, sitting there with one slender ankle twisted under her skirt.

He was up in an instant. "I am sorry—are you hurt?" he asked concernedly, but there was a hostile note in his voice.

"My ankle—just a sprain—stupid of me."

"It should be bandaged at once—ice cold water from the spring—you must allow me—" In less time than it takes to tell it he had brought the bandage from a pocket first-aid case, soaked it in cold water while the girl obediently bent her slender ankle. He took it, tested it skillfully, and then proceeded deftly to inclose it in a tight bandage.

"Are you a—doctor?" she inquired. "A lawyer," he answered crisply; "just lost my first case, too!" bending low over the little girl.

"How provoking! Thank you so much—I am afraid I have spoiled your lunch."

"No—I will make another cup of tea and you must share it with me." Orth's formal tone had lost its severity, and as he talked pleasantly while he worked the girl's manner congealed into frozen silence. He brought out

from his bag a big package of thick meat sandwiches and added them to the meal.

"Sugar?" he asked, giving her a cup of steaming tea.

Her eyes flashed. "You know," she began and stopped short. "No, thank you," she ended slyly.

She slipped the tea daintily, watching him with unfriendly eyes as he attacked the meat sandwiches. She filled some of the crackers and sardines and thought with regret of the delicate biscuits she had crushed.

"You are not eating anything," he noted at last.

"I am not hungry, thank you."

"You will have another cup of tea?" stretching forth a strong brown hand for her aluminum cup.

"Please—" she held the cup steadily.

A few drops of scalding tea fell on her hand and she winced.

"I am sorry," he apologized; "I am clumsy."

"The wind may have blown it. It is nothing," she said hastily.

"It is your unlucky day," he remarked.

The strange meal proceeded to its close, the man's eyes studying slowly clouds, the flesh of a scallop, a maple leaf, the song of a little blackbird in the next field. The girl saw none of these things; she was looking covertly at the man's fine, stern face, scanning the food spread on the grass between them.

Suddenly she spoke. "Why did you bring a linen for me?" she asked.

Their eyes met, there was humor in his defiance in her, and a hint of tears.

"A lunch for you?"

She pointed to the crackers, sardines and cheese, and then to the substance scattered before him.

"These are all things I love."

"Impossible that I should presume to expect a strange young lady to lunch with me," he said sadly. "Last night you told me of a melancholy business of strangers."

"Well?" she challenged.

"This is—business," he said. "I am afraid to say."

"I have a little business to do and I am hurrying to her feet, and I swifly toward the porch of woods. I have fled to her little garden.

He was after her. I am sure, stretching his long, lanky legs as fast as he could. "My girl, where are you?" he called, a doggy dog.

She drew one last long look at him, gained on him, leaped nimbly, and then had sprained her ankle in the fall.

"The darling, too?" he thought, and found that he was gaining on her. Presently he caught her, and she was close to his heart.

"Well, dear," he said, and added, "I suppose we may consider ourselves introduced all over again?"

She hid her face in his shoulder. "I am sorry, forgive me," then wistfully she wanted to know more. "How far would you have followed me, Bill?"

"For the end of the world, no," he said, for at what was she asking more?

New Excuse for Bad Spelling.
It is a popular mass mystery to spell "in or arithmetic" don't give him a bad mark but send for a psychomyst. That is the latest innovation school-teachers in this city are discussing.

It is the theory of the psychomyst that it's in the apparent breaks of speech that the man or child expresses true thoughts and desires, that when a speaker of a legislative body declared a session closed instead of open he had in the back of his head the wish that the meeting was closed. So that when the pupil asked to spell "eat" spells "eat" the psychomyst teacher reads in the pupil's misspelling a sole conscious desire to be fat.

So in "eat" who had him misspells "eat" as "eat" may be placed on an egg and milk diet under the psychomyst theory.

"We never say anything but what we want to say," say the leaders of the new psychology—Portland, Oregonian.

Falcons Prey on London Birds.
Air raiders are still at work over London. Twice during the last few weeks an enormous peregrine falcon has harried the dingers of the city and feasted on the famous pigeons of St. Paul's cathedral. A pair of these rare hawks have been frequently seen near Bromley, Kent, and are thought to be the ones that have been doing the raiding. As these fierce birds usually hunt wild and desolate parts of the coasts, unnatural as here are at loss to explain their coming to London for food. It is estimated that a peregrine falls on its victim at a speed of 150 miles to break the back of the unsuspecting bird and at the same time rips it with the dagger-like talons on each foot.—London Answers.

A Lost Appetite.
My most embarrassing moment occurred Saturday when I went to lunch with my girl friends. I finished before they did and I happened to look around and noticed a piece of cake on the table, and I thought the boy had left, not wanting the cake, so I spoke to my friends about it. They told me to take it because if I didn't the waiter would.

I hesitated a while, then got up and took the cake and commenced to eat it, when here comes the lady back with some ice cream. She called the waiter. I went over and told her I took it and I bought her another piece, and I went out not finishing my piece.—Exchange.

Accounted For.
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HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

A COLUMN DEDICATED TO TIRED MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME CIRCLE AT EVENING TIDE.

KEEP YOUR TROUBLES SACRED.

A wife of forty, whose life cannot have been all sunshine, writes the following advice to married couples:

"Preserve sacredly the privacies of your home. Let not father or mother, sister or brother, or any third person even presume to come in between you two, or to share the joys and sorrows that belong to just you two alone. With God's help build your own nest, and allow your dearest earthly friend to be the confidant of all that concerns your domestic peace. Let moments of alienation, if they occur, be healed at once. Never speak of it outside, but confess to each other and all will come right. Never let the morrow's sun find you at variance. Review or review the vow at all times. It will do you both good. And thereby your souls will grow together, cemented in that love which is stronger than death and you will truly become as one."

So many parents make the mistake of allowing their girls no independence of thought or action. Every smallest detail of their lives is decided for them. Their clothes, the books they should read, the friends they should make are all chosen according to the parents' idea of what should be. Enter such discipline a girl very soon loses all desire to decide things for herself except in very exceptional cases. She clings to her mother's apron strings until she is married and then, more times out of ten she settles down in the same town or sometimes in the same house at any rate close enough so that mother is easy to reach. If she does take her out of town the poor husband has a most catastrophic time ahead of him. Still, if the girl has the right sort of mother she will come out all right, but so many years of dependence on others has probably reduced her ability to hold her own power.

Such a girl whether she marries or not, when she loses her parents is a pitiful object. Mothers and fathers should realize when regarding their children that, according to the law of life they cannot be with them always and they should teach them to take their own battles and live them alone. This is one of many ways in which the lower animals show a greater amount of common sense than we humans.

So many marriages go to pieces on such tiny rocks that it seems a pity to waste two plots at the wheel when such rocks cannot be avoided. Perhaps the fact that there are two plots is what the trouble comes in.

As a rule sensible thinking people have some little time to consider before they attempt it. But the mere fact that they are sensitive to other things seems to make them less able to handle when they contemplate marriage. They have plenty of evidence on every side of the painful mistakes that have been made yet this is no way serves as a warning.

Even when man has so little sense as to contemplate going over Niagara Falls in a barrel he at least profits by the mistakes others have made. Not so in matrimony. Each one of us thinks he will be the beautiful exception and that life will go on in one cozy dream of happiness forever and ever.

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The first year of married life is the foundation upon which the whole structure rests. It is a period of adjustment and as a rule is just as much adjusting to be done on one side as another. It is no time for selfishness. It is the time to learn the likes and dislikes of the other. It is the time to overcome mannerisms and habits that offend.

If more young people would go into marriage, realizing that it depends on themselves absolutely, whether they make it a success or failure, and not upon some other forces flying about in the clouds, our divorce courts would not be so busy.

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The man who knows little is confident of many things.

A selfish man does all his courting before he is married.

To make good use of time you should have none to spare.

FOR TORPID LIVER

Tennessee Lumberman Talks of His Successful Use of Black-Draught for Colds and Headaches.

Jonestown, Tenn.—"I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for years. In fact it is the only liver medicine that does me any good," says Mr. L. A. Nagan, a well-known lumberman of this place. "When I was single, I used it for headache, and especially if I get a cold and feel feverish, I take a good dose of Black-Draught, and it sets me right.

"Since I have been married, I have used it in my family, and never have found it equal for torpid liver or disturbed stomach, especially with children. I can recommend Black-Draught, and gladly do so."

Every member of the family occasionally needs the assistance that Black-Draught can give, in helping to cleanse the system and relieve or prevent the troubles that come from a lazy, torpid liver.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you may suffer with headache, constipation, biliousness, indigestion, etc.

Unless relief is obtained, serious sickness may result. In its long and successful use, Thedford's Black-Draught has been found in thousands of cases to relieve such disorders, by stimulating the liver to do its important work.

Ask for Thedford's Black-Draught, and insist on the genuine. NC-127

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THE FARMER'S COLUMN

G. C. BAKER, Count. Agent.

PROGRAM.

Continued at the program of Farmers Week to be held at the Kentucky University February 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Already three farmers and two women have said they were going to have a good delegation from Lawrence county.

Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1921.

9 A. M. Agr. Bldg.—A Breeding Program, by Farm Poultry, J. H. Martin, acting of the Kentucky State Horticultural Society.

10 A. M. Livestock, by W. S. Anderson.

11 A. M. Farm Products, by W. D. Viegman.

12 A. M. Agr. Bldg., Cooperative Marketing, G. B. Jessup.

1 P. M. Phosphate and Their Use, S. C. Jones.

2 P. M. The Problem of Farmwives, S. C. B. Williams.

3 P. M. How to Use Concrete to Improve Sanitary Conditions on the Farm, W. C. Gray.

4 P. M. Land Values, by Gray.

5 P. M. Beef Cattle, by W. H. Gray.

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Mountain Boy, Blind 13 Years, Now Sees

Miss Linda Neville of Lexington is said to have been the first person to call to the attention of the State Board of Health the conditions prevailing in the Kentucky mountains with regard to trachoma and diseases of the eyes. She has been engaged in this work for twenty years. Largely on her own resources, Miss Neville has brought from the mountains to Lexington and Lexington hospitals hundreds of cases and has seen them cured.

The aid of the State Board of Health was enlisted through her efforts. At present three large hospitals of the State devote their work entirely to this branch of suffering.

She is the State manager of the Mountain Fund for Eye Sufferers, 722 West Main Street, Lexington, Ky.

By LINDA NEVILLE.

"You are like other boys now, Will. I said to my 12-year-old companion in a Louisville street on the afternoon of November 23, when I noticed that he was looking at a group of active, merry boys who had boarded the car near their high school.

After Will and I got off the car, I walked a little apart from him, out of reach of the hand I tried to lay on his arm. He was showing independent nerve. We went into a downtown store. He looked at the flowers, naming the colors of some, but every time calling pink, red. We went into the Red Cross office, where I showed him a poster with the large red cross. I wanted him to see that glowing red and to learn to love that symbol.

We went to a photograph gallery and a picture was taken of him while he was looking upon an American flag for the first time. Then we went back to the Jewish Hospital. We went into the parlor to look into the mirror there.

"You didn't know you looked like that, did you?" I asked him.

It was a useless question. I knew he had never seen his face before. This is a boy, who, September 1, was led to the trachoma clinic conducted for a few days in a mountain county seat by the United States Public Health Service, co-operating with the Red Cross. Chiper, the Fiscal Court, the County Health Officer, the Mountain Fund, the State Board of Health, and the Red Cross of the Lake Division.

From early babyhood, probably from birth, Willie had been blind, yet, not until that September day did he have an opportunity to be examined by an eye specialist.

No trachoma was found, but in each eye was a cataract. When the child showed a perception of the light from the oculist's electric flash we knew there was hope that with a nestling of the cataracts and the subsequent gradual absorption of them there would be sight, if not complete, at least partial. The doctor advised that the child be sent to a city hospital for a prolonged stay. The mother consented to let me take him with me as a patient under the Mountain Fund.

There followed a succession of experiences entirely new to Willie, a ride in an automobile, to the railroad, a ride in a railroad train, an appearance in a city with its strange noises, a ride in an elevator, a stay in a hotel, a visit in a city home with its modern conveniences. All the while he was inactive and listless, in his homebed, now showing interest in nothing except the prospect of buying an electric flash like the doctor's.

Upon reaching Louisville I hastened to make the purchase. Then I took him to the Jewish Hospital, where he was to have a bed-free and professional service free. Examinations first, then treatment for a dejecting child, all meant delayed the treatment of the eyes for some weeks. Then came the first needlings, then the second, and Willie knew.

He stayed at my home on his way back to the mountains. He was interested in everything he saw. He talked about his first sight of things, of a dog, a horse, a bird, and of the big wheels of the railroad train that brought him here yesterday, and he talked about the pretty nurse.

"Willie, how did you spend last winter, and how are you going to spend this?" I asked.

"I sat by the fire last winter," he answered, "but this winter I am going a-rabbit-hunting."

Willie is now on the last leg of his long journey home. He hopes his relatives will not need him at the station, for in his new independence he wants to walk the twelve miles to his home without guide, without help and all alone.

He is now active and merry, he is like other boys, only happier than most.

The flashlight has lost its value, for now he sees the beauty of the sun, for we doubt that "the earth and every common sight" to him "must seem appreared in celestial light."

ULYSSES

The funeral of Aunt Eliza Coddle was largely attended Friday at the Kazeo Graveyard.

Carrie Miller and little son left here Sunday for Ashland.

Bessie Maynard and Pobie Chandler were in Louisville last week.

Mrs. Irvin Beyens and little daughter were visiting Miss Carnie and Mrs. Bessie Austin Sunday.

Miss Goldie Ray Castle was calling on Eliza Davis Sunday.

Terry McClinton was the afternoon guest of his best girl Sunday.

Tobie Chandler and Weay Bevens passed up our creek recently.

Several of this community are on the sick list.

A. J. Austin purchased a fine mule from S. C. Cordell last week.

Let us hear from Charley.

POLLY.

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DENNIS

Several attended church at Green Valley, and yester.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wright of Van W. Va. are visiting home folks at this place.

Tom and Ora Boggs of Blevins were calling on Jessie Kitchen and Reba Cooksey recently.

Dennis Kitchen has returned home from Madison, W. Va., where he had employment.

Charlie Fookay and Oscar Boggs left Monday for Kistler, W. Va.

Some of the girl students of Dennis high school are expecting to take the diploma examination at Louisa next week. We certainly wish them success.

Heston Rice was calling on Elva Chaffin last Sunday.

Violet O. Rice was calling on Mary Browning recently.

Willard Browning and Arnold E. Rice will leave soon for Madison, W. Va.

They will be missed by the people of this community.

We are sorry to say that Elmer Kitchen is ill at this writing.

Nellie Gaines and Mary Headwick attended church at Green Valley Sun day.

Heston Rice and Willard Browning had the misfortune to have a runaway Ruth Rice spent Sunday with Shirley Cooksey.

Leonard Watson has leased L. A. Rice's sawmill and expects to do a great business.

Elmer Kitchen passed up upon creek where he has finished his job of coal mining to East Park.

A new mine has just been opened up here. A four foot vein has been struck and the prospects are fine.

School will close here Feb. 10.

Irene Cunningham is teaching with school at Baker.

Crawford Bradford was in our town one day last week.

Let us hear from Calhoun, Morgan Creek and Justice again.

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GLADYS

W. M. Wright is on the sick list. Millard Kitchen of Van, W. Va. made a business trip to Kentucky Saturday. Gladys was calling on home folks at Gladys.

C. Kitchen has returned home from Van, W. Va.

Thiby and Flossie Kitchen were shopping at Ows Saturday.

E. J. Kitchen was calling on Mrs. Nore Wright Sunday.

School closed at Corinth on the 12th with songs. The scholars all waited with their teacher, Miss Ruthie Hollingsworth, as she was a good teacher and loved by all.

Minnie B. Pennington and John Kitchen were calling on Mrs. C. C. Kitchen Wednesday.

Thiby Kitchen was calling on Ethel Carter Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Walden is expected to visit home folks soon.

Let us hear from some of our friends at Glenwood again.

Millard Kitchen and Bertie Wright attended church at Polk's Chapel Sunday.

Mecca and Minnie Pennington passed down our creek Sunday.

Jake Kitchen was calling on his brother, C. C. Kitchen Saturday.

POXY THOT.

FITCH

Zenia Clark of Trippett spent Monday night with his uncle, Harry Planck. Shelt McClung was visiting Charley Guiley Wednesday.

Warren Rayburn and Miss Vernon Conley were married recently.

Mason Jersey and Miss Minnie Maton were married Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Planck and Ernest and Dossie Planck attended church at Walnut Grove Sunday.

J. T. Hamilton and Jack Rayburn and family of Upper Tygart have moved to Logan, W. Va.

Miss Dossie Planck was visiting Miss Minnie Rayburn Sunday evening.

Errol Planck has returned home from Maysville.

LONESOME DESSIE.

BIG SANDY NEWS

Outside the Door

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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Up and down the piano like a water sprite pursued by a tornado dashed the fingers of Marceline. In his eyes was the wild狂想曲 of music and in his soul all the color and grandeur of a great artist.

Marceline sat at the piano and practiced those wonderful dances that were one day to set the world afire.

And each day outside his door crowded a more or less rugged little figure whose haunted eyes were lit with the glow of appreciation and whose hungry little body was not so starved for food that was her soul.

Marceline was the first to set the piano afire, but the enthusiasm in her own soul seemed very natural that genius should meet genius in this unconventional but positive moment, and a moment later Marceline was seated again at the piano. The dark little figure leaped forward like a flash as soon as the first note of terror came from Marceline's inspired fingers.

He was then seemed but a bit of rose petal hung listlessly about by an all-powerful wind. Light as a feather she was hurried relentlessly across the room, or with a grace and beauty that she took the breath from Marceline's excited breast. Never had he imagined his music could be interpreted with so perfect a following of his own composed music.

He played his newly composed "Weeping Willow" with its woe-bent use of the minor strain and then some, but not a bit of drooping willow branch. Her head, her shoulders and her whole body responded to the theme with a grace that could have wept with the sadness of it.

Marceline began suddenly by the window and doors, her feet light as a dawn, her movements gentle as the moths that fly in the fragrane of moonlight garden.

Marceline played on quite unconscious that any human being was within miles of him. He was in a world of his own making and breathing deeply the music of his heart.

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PAINTSVILLE

Miss Hester Ward Married.

Miss Hester Ward, of Paintsville, was married Saturday, January 8, to Mr. J. C. Hudgings of Norfolk, Va., the marriage taking place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Louis Clifton, of Dry Ridge, Ky., Rev. C. S. Ellis of the Baptist Church officiating.

The bride was attired in a suit of midnight blue velour and wore a corsage bouquet of bride's roses.

They left immediately after the ceremony for Cincinnati and points of interest in the east, after their honeymoon trip they will locate at Norfolk, Va.

The groom is a young business man of Norfolk, and is certainly to be congratulated on his wise choice of a wife. The bride is a favorite with the people of this section of the state. She is every inch a lady and possibly has more friends than any other young lady in the valley.

Miss Ward is one of our choicest young ladies. From a little girl she has grown up in our midst, honored by old and young alike. She has ever been a bright star in the home circle and now she has gone to reign as queen in her own home. The groom is almost a stranger to us, but judging from what the bride is worthy of, he is a good and noble man.

BUTLER-CORNELL.

Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Paintsville, Miss Beatrice Butler was united in marriage to Mr. Sidney Cornell, formerly of Oklahoma.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Butler of this city and for a number of years has been cited operator for the Southern Bell Telephone Co. of this city. She is a popular young lady, a member of one of our best families and has many friends.

She will continue for a time with the company as it is impossible at this time to fill her place. The groom is a young man who recently located here and is engaged in the oil business.

Oil and Gas News.

The Kirk Oil & Gas Co. shot their No. 1 well last week near Wheeling and brought in one of the best wells in that section. The well is to be tubed and will be put on the plumb once. Drilling will start on another location on this same tract. More wells will be drilled by this company.

The Seminole Oil & Gas Company has moved a rig on a lease adjoining the lease of the Kirk Oil & Gas Co. and will spud in.

The Paintsville Oil & Gas Co. brought in another good well on the Bud Gullett lease last week. This is the fourth well on this tract.

Legs Severed by Train.

Richard Robinson, a miner of Vic Lear, had both legs cut off Monday while attempting to board a moving train. Robinson had been working at the mines and was going to the post office when a freight train passed and attempting to board it, fell under the wheels. He was brought to the Paintsville Hospital Monday afternoon where his injuries were attended to. He died Monday night at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Fetter Here.

Mrs. S. P. Fetter of Ashland was here last week to see W. L. Mayo who is sick at his home on Second street. His condition is not much improved.

Mrs. Fetter left the first of the week for New York where she will be treated by a specialist. Her health is somewhat improved and her many friends in Paintsville hope she will soon fully recover.

Mrs. Ida L. Hager of Lexington, here the guest of her son, Clarence Hager of the Paintsville Grocer Co.

President H. G. Sowards of the Jno. C. C. Mayo College was in Ashland recently. The college is full board and the board of directors are planning to spend something like \$100,000 on improvements for the college property here.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark died Monday evening and was buried Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Salyer who has been making her home in Ashland for the past few months is here this week the guest of Mr. Salyer. She is accompanied by her little nephew, Pleasant Williams, Jr.

Miss Louise Tucker, a returned missionary from China, and Miss Anna Allen, of McVeigh, were here Wednesday and addressed the women and girls at the Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wm. Klickle, of Cincinnati, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Butler.

Mrs. Hazelrigg and son Louis Meyer of Sylversville, are the guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hazelrigg.

Mrs. Lou Preston who has been quite sick for the past few days is now some improved.—Herald.

CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Mollie Chaffin is slowly improving.

Mrs. E. M. Lucas and Misses Evaline and Lizzie Bradley were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burchett Tuesday and heard some very excellent violin music. Also called on Mrs. Jennie Chaffin and heard some fine Vitoello music.

Mrs. Stelle John and daughters spent Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Chaffin.

Jeff Gilliam has returned from a fishing trip in Greenup county. He reported a fine time and a good catch.

Silas John and son Everett and Paul Burton were callers here Tuesday.

Miss Lula Chaffin spent the day Sunday with Misses Laura and Bertha Chaffin.

Mrs. E. M. Lucas and the Misses Bradley were the Sunday afternoon guests of Misses Emma and Maggie DeLong.

Will Curnutt, of Unity, was visiting Fred Chaffin and family Sunday.

Miss Bertha Spillman, who has been very sick for some time, we are sorry to say is not better.

Mrs. Emily Burchett entertained a number of friends at her home one day last week by spinning wool into yarn on an old fashioned spinning wheel. The evening was enjoyed by all especially Mrs. E. M. Lucas who was raised in Cincinnati and had never seen a spinning wheel.

BEATRICE TRIO.

PRESTONSBURG

Gayhart-Draughn.

Monday evening, January 10, Miss Mollie Gayhart and Mr. Dolph Draughn of Knott county by prearrangement, slipped into our office after the street was deserted and were quietly married. Miss Gayhart, an attractive blonde, is a niece of the late A. H. Turner and was here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alice Turner. The groom is a thrifty farcer of Knott county where they will make their future home. They were attended by Mrs. Elizabeth Maynard.

Second Grade Entertained.

Mrs. Edith Gohle entertained her department Wednesday afternoon in honor of the birthdays of Misses Helma Saunders and Stelle Freeman. Two hours were pleasantly spent on the campus and Nick Demron won the prize in the peanut hulling contest. Apples and ice cream cones were served.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Alice Lorraine Pendleton entertained some two score of her little friends to a party in honor of her fifth birthday, Thursday, Jan. 13. Games, sandwiches, pickles, ice cream and cake made the hours rather fast for the girls. The bride was a valued employee of the A. T. & T. company.

Goes to Huntington Hospital.

Mrs. M. V. Powers was taken to Huntington Sunday where she had her lower jaw reset. She has been suffering extremely with an abscessed tooth for some days. She was accompanied by her mother, husband and children.

Died.

A telegram announcing the death of John Hosier at Ft. Smith, Ark. was received here by his son, A. J. Hosier, last Sunday. Mr. Hosier had a fall Thanksgiving breaking his hip from which he never recovered. He was past 79 years of age and is survived by two sons, A. J. Hosier of this city and R. W. Hosier of Greenwood, Ark.

Killed in Mine.

Buck Staff was killed in the mine near Maysville, Ky. on Jan. 10. He re-entered the mine after lighting the fuse thinking the fuse had gone out. His body was badly mangled. He leaves a wife and children.

Mrs. James Clark and daughter, Miss Wanda Scott are in Huntington this week to be treated for typhoid fever.

Mrs. Tom May returned last week from Cincinnati where she has been the guest of her parents for some time. Mr. and Mrs. May will keep house this winter in Mrs. Mary Allard's property on Second street.—Post.

WAYNE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor and Bill Taylor were in Charleston, W. Va. the first of the week.

Mrs. E. L. Marcus of Clendenin, is visiting Mrs. Fisher Seagars.

Lytle Plymale of Buffalo Creek spent Sunday here with relatives.

J. T. Lambert was in Kenova on business the last of the week.

Mrs. Norman Currin of Ashland visited Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Burgess last week.

Chapman Allen was in Kenova on business last week.

Rev. A. S. Balley, evangelist, of Clarksburg, is assisting Rev. Damron in a revival at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Fox and little daughter of Portsmouth are visiting relatives here.

E. O. Curnutt spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. H. M. Pivale of Cincinnati was the guest of Mrs. Fisher Seagars last week.

loyd Harrison left last week for Marytown, W. Va. to accept a position as principal of the school there.

Russel Rucker and Fisher Seagars were in Huntington on business Thursday.

Miss Mildred Taylor is visiting friends at Gassaway, W. Va.

Miss Goldie Smith of Clendenin spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Dantron.

Mrs. C. W. Ferguson and little son visited relatives at Ardel last week.

Miss Gladys Booth of Akron is visiting relatives here.

Curtis Plymale, traveling salesman called on merchants here the first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Polk Dexter of Ardel visited relatives here last week.

Worth Ferguson who has been quite sick for the past week, is improving.

GRIMES.

INEZ ITEMS

Very interesting sermons were delivered Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist Church, by Rev. Alley of the M. E. Church South.

Mrs. H. G. and Miss Ruth Newberry are visiting relatives at Kermit and Princeton.

Arizona, little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Clegg who has been very ill, is very much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Inez Cline of Prestonsburg, is visiting her brother, P. L. Cline, this place.

L. A. Dempsey one of our leading dealers, is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Ida, Miss, has returned to her home at Jenkins after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dempsey.

Mrs. W. R. McCoy is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

A very quiet wedding took place on the evening of the 15th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward when their youngest daughter, Martha, was married to Arnold Cassidy, Dr. J. R. H. Clegg.

Jan A. Stewart made a business trip to Louisville one day last week.

The people of our community have been very busy securing and buying houses and tags for their dogs since the new year has come in.

CATLETSBURG

Kenova to Have Ice Plant.

A charter was issued by the Secretary of State last week to the Kenova Ice and Cold Storage company, Kenova, W. Va. capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, S. P. Ferguson, Sarah Ferguson, Prichard, W. Va., J. D. Booth, Beatha Booth, Roxanna Booth, A. E. Booth, J. Miller Jackson, of Kenova, W. Va.

Basham-Henry.

The marriage of Miss Missouri J. Basham and Mr. Liberty Henry, well known people of Ashland, which took place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. H. J. Daniel in Ashland, was complete surprise to many of their relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Reeves, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives and invited guests to the number of thirty. For the marriage the bride wore a handsome tailored suit of blue. A sumptuous dinner was served at half after four at Mr. Henry's home where all were graciously received. Mr. and Mrs. Henry are receiving the congratulations of their many friends. Mr. Henry has been for twenty-seven years a valued employee of the A. T. & T. company.

Gates Here.

Mrs. Nancy Fannin Plinson with her baby son, Fred Garrett and little sister, Bessie Fannin, are rooming with her aunt, Mrs. S. D. Clark, in Ashland for the winter while her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fannin are touring the south and west.

Mr. and Mrs. Fannin have visited many points of interest since leaving home at Paintsville, such places as New Orleans, San Antonio, old Mexico, El Paso, Los Angeles, Tucson, etc. and are expected to pay an extended visit to Mr. Fannin's brother, F. S. Fannin and family in Phoenix, Ariz.

Callers Here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Howard and son, George, Mrs. Walter S. Barkins, S. C. and Mrs. Walter S. Barkins, Jr. moved here from Huntington Saturday afternoon and called on friends. Mrs. Barkins and son, W. S. Barkins, Jr., and wife, were their home at Prestonsburg. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barkins are returning soon to their home in West Virginia.

Will Locate Here.

Mr. Lawrence Amory, the oil agent, county agricultural agent, expects to locate here with his chamber wife, formerly Miss Vera Moore of Ashland. They are likely to reside in the handsome home belonging to Mrs. Hough. They will be most welcome as residents here and our city would gladly welcome many more.

Mrs. Porter III.

Mrs. Amanda Porter, venerable and esteemed lady, is arriving from Cincinnati where she has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Hager in Ashland. Mrs. Herbert Seaman of Pittsburgh, Mrs. McClarke of Chicago, and Mrs. Hazel Berger of Pittsburgh.

A Daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, at the Kentucky Hospital in Huntington on January 15. Mrs. Ward who was to give birth to a son, died Saturday night. Her husband is very welcome, though.

Sad News Brings Daughters Home.

Sad news of the death of their father, William C. Hager, brought home his three daughters to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hager in Ashland. Mrs. Herbert Seaman of Pittsburgh, Mrs. McClarke of Chicago, and Mrs. Hazel Berger of Pittsburgh.

Former Pikeville Man.

Mr. Leebold, whose body was found near Red Jacket, W. Va. on Monday, died very high and had no enemies to kill. He and his lovely wife were a number of years ago having been connected with some of the coal operations near there. Miss Leebold was the beautiful Miss Alice, daughter of John and Anna Clegg of W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

Mr. Chapman, returned to Ashland Saturday after spending ten days at home. Mr. Chapman has charge of chemical department for the Standard Oil Company.

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